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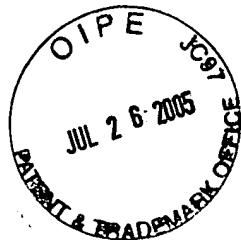
On July 22, 2005.

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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Invention: **Motorcycle Backrest System**)
Serial No.: **10/817,005**)
Filed: **3/31/2004**)
1ST Inventor: **Wiertzema, Vance**)
Examiner: **Cranmer, Laurie K.**)
Group Art Unit: **3636**)
Attorney: **Michael S. Neustel**)

To: **MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT**
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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO
FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 22, 2005

Dear Sir:

A. PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total of One (1) Month to file an Amendment and Response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 22, 2005. The granting of this extension will extend the response time until July 22, 2005.
2. Applicant is a small entity that has already been asserted by the Applicant.
3. Calculation of the extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

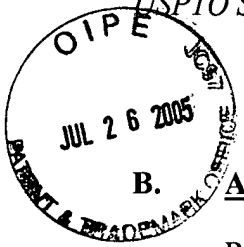
| <u>Extension Time</u> | <u>Fee (Large Entity)</u> | <u>Fee (Small Entity)</u> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |

4. A check in the appropriate amount has been included with this response. Please charge any insufficiency of fee, or credit any excess, to **Deposit Account No. 501248**.

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B. AMENDMENT OF APPLICATION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed **March 22, 2005**, please amend the application as follows: